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Drill exercises for arithmetic.—The interest in educational measurements has called out many kinds of standardized drill material. A set of arithmetic exercises[1] has now appeared which is published in two series, one for the lower and one for the upper grades. Series A contains eighty sets of examples, standardized for time and accuracy, including work in the four fundamental operations, decimals, and fractions. The time for the drill exercises varies from one-half to three minutes. Only one time standard is given with no modification for the different grades. The directions are printed at the top of each sheet. The pupil's directions for examples in "Fundamental Number Facts" are as follows: "The four possible numerical interpretations of any two of these numbers must be recognized at sight. With pencil write rapidly as many of the following computations as you can perform in one minute. Reverse the order of computation and compute again" (Series A, p. 1). It would be interesting to know just what the reaction of a child in the lower grades would be to such a vocabulary. The figures for all examples are printed in script, and the answers are given on the reverse side of each page. Series B contains sets of more complex problems for use in the upper grades.

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